

Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111
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In re Patent Application of:
Thomas Pullen et al.

Application No.: 10/562,804

Confirmation No.: 6079

Filed: May 19, 2008

Art Unit: 1793

For: HOLLOW SHAFT WITH AT LEAST ONE
BALANCING WEIGHT, AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING IT

Examiner: Erin Barry Saad

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.